UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Randal G. Soppeland,

Civil No. 07-2118 (PAM/AJB)

Plaintiff,

v. ORDER

Michael J. Astrue, Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

This matter is before the Court on the Report and Recommendation ("R&R") of Magistrate Judge Arthur J. Boylan. In that R&R, Magistrate Judge Boylan recommended that the Court grant Plaintiff's request for attorney's fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d)(1)(A). The Government has declined to file objections to the R&R.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. The Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Arthur J. Boylan (Docket No. 34) is **ADOPTED**; and
- 2. Plaintiff Motion for Attorney's Fees (Docket No. 27) is **GRANTED**, and Plaintiff is awarded attorney's fees and costs in the amount of \$10,078.00.

Dated: Wednesday, August 13, 2008

s/Paul A. Magnuson

Paul A. Magnuson United States District Court Judge